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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 15, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 15, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 87,884 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,019,25
EUC Benefts Paid	\$2,682,338
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$114,636,652
Trust fund balance	\$1,031,431,785

This was down 663 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 93,499 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,385 a decrease of 487 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one mobile home plant, one boat building plant and one electron tube manufacturing plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 79,851. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

